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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/397,034

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

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For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING

MOLDING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2002, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 16 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer:

Please add the following claims: